## MAJORITY OF THEM HAVE BEEN SIGNED.

A Mass of New Laws of More or Less General Interest to Be Written Into the Statute Books of the State-Some of the Measures Still Remain Unsigned by Governor Dockery.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 17 .- The following bills have passed both houses, been approved by the governor and received by the secretary of state:

Senate bill 24. An act to amend article of chapter 3 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri of 1839, entitled "Health, Board of," by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section

House bill 226. An act to appropriate money for the payment of the interest on the bonded indebtedness of the state and the certificates of indebtedness issued and held in trust for the state school and

seminary funds during the years 1901 and House bill 227. An act to appropriate money for the state sinking fund to be used in the redemption and purchase of

state bonds during the years 1901 and House bill 228. An act to appropriate money for the support of the public schools of the state. House bill 229. An act to appropriate noney for the cost of assessing and col-lecting the revenue for the years 1991 and

1992, including contingent expenses of the state board of equalization. Snate bill 17. An act to repeal section 2865 of article 15 of chapter 16 of Revised Statutes of 1899, entitled "Costs in crim-Senate bill 9. An act to prevent frauds

between attorneys, clients and defendants; making agreement between attorney and n upon the cause of action. House bill 24. An act to amend section 2759 of article 12, relating to proceedings before justices in misdeameanors of chapter 18 ter 16, entitled practice and proceedings in criminal cases of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1839.

House bill 80. An act to amend sections 2094 and 4001 or article 7 of chapter &, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1829, entitled "Justices' Courts," and relating to appearance, pleadings, adjournments and consolidation of actions.

House bill 139. An act to amend section 1526 of chapter 12, article 18, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri, 1899, entitled "Corporations, Frivate."
House bill 50. An act to amend article
17 of chapter 130, Revised Statutes of Missour, 1899, entitled "Willia," by adding a
new section thereto to be known as section 8728a, and relating to the establish-ment af a post of the national guard of Missouri at the Missouri Military academy, Mexico, Mo., with an emergency

Senate bill 29. An act to amend section 9391, or article 9, of chapter 149, of the Rev. sed Statutes of 1899, relating to the taxation of bridges, and the real and personal property and franchises of telegraph, telephone and express companies.

Senate bill 28. An act to amend section \$390, of article 9, of chapter 149, of the tatutes of 189 taxation of bridges and the real and per-sonal property and franchises of telegraph, telephone and express compenies. Senate bill 26. An act to amend section 9887, of article 9, of chapter 149, of the Re-vised Statutes of 1899, relaing to the taxation of bridges and the real and per-sonal property and franchises of telegraph, telephone and express companies. Senate bill 27. An act to amend section 9288 of article 9, of chapter 149, of the Re-vised Statutes of 1899, relating to the taxation of bridges, and the real and per-sonal property and franchises of telegraph, telephone and express companies.

Senate bill 122. An act to amend section 6353, of article 13, of chaptr 91, of the Revised Statutes of 1859, relating to the issue and terms of bonds of cities, towns and villages, with an emergency clause. Concurrent resolution of the house of representatives and senate of the Forty-first general assembly of the state of Missouri requesting members of congress of Missouri to cause to be enacted by the congress of the United States legal provi-sion for the issuance of honorable dis charge papers in certain militia organiza-tions of the state of Missouri. House bill 125. An act to amend section 13 of the act of creating the criminal

court of Jackson county, relating to changes of venue in said court, with an emergency clause. Senate bill 92. An act to amend article , of chapter 102, of the Revised Statutes of the state of Missouri, 1899, entitled 'Elections' and relating to registration n cities having a population of 25,000 inhabitants and less than 100,000 inhabitants

own as section 7206a. Senate bill 8. An act to amend section 9260, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, of the revenue law, entitled, "Collector's Senate bill 142. An act to amend section 1957, article 3, chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes of Missous, 1899, entitled, "Of-fenses against public and private proper-

Senate bill 109. An act to create tine office of pardon attorney; to provide for his appointment, tenure of office, removal therefrom and for filling vacancy; defining his duties and fixing his compensation. Schools," by striking out of line seven the words "of fifteen hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not to exceed two thousand."
House bill 181. An act to amend section

5835, article 4, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899.

Senate bill 18. An act to amend section 1990, of article 3, of chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, entitled, "Offenses against public and private property."

House bill 185, An act to repeat the section 1899, and the section 1999. House bill 166. An act to repeal section 6819, 6821, of article 6, of chapter 97, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, and to enact three new sections in lieu thereof, entitled, "Depositories for county funds." House bill 149. An act to amend section 1584, of article 1, of chapter 14, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, entitled, "Courts and relating to the general powers and duties of such courts.

House bill 119. An act to amend section 127, of article 3, of chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, of Missouri, entitled, "courts of record."

Senate bill 112. An act to repeal article 2, of chapter 121, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, and to create a state board of arbitration and mediation, for the settlement of differences between employers and employes, and to define the powers and duties of said boards with an

emergency clause. Senate joint and concurrent resolution o. 1, submitting to the qualified voters of the state an amendment to the constitution repealing sections 22 and 23, of

Senate 1:11 42. An act fixing the times for holding court in the fifteenth judicial circuit and in the criminal court of the Fifteenth circuit of the state of Missouri. House bill 95. An act entitled an act to repeal sections 10,321, 10,324, 10,325, 10,317, 10,328, 10,329, 10,330, 10,331, 10,332, 10,333, 10,334, 10,334, 10,334, 10,334, 10,336, of article 14 chapter 168, of the Revised Statutes, 1899, of Missouri, entitled, "Roads, Highways and Bridges." entitled, "Roads, Highways and Bridges." and enact new sections in lieu thereof, to be known as section 10,321, 10,324, 10,325, 10,-227, 10,328, 10,329, 10,330, 10,331, 10,332, 10,333, 10,334, 10,335, 10,336, with emergency clause. House bill 178. An act to amend article 2, of chapter 69, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, entitled. "Animals restrained from running at large," by enacting a new section to be known as section 4772 tion to be known as section 4777a House bill 308. An act to repeal sections 4231 and 4232, of article 2, chapter 47, Re-vised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, entitled,

'Liens for keeping horses and other ani-mals," and to eact two new sections in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 423 and 4232, and relating to the lien on off Senate bill 157. An act entitled an act to amend section 302, of chapter 1, Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to state semi-

nary moneys.
Senate bill 74. An act to amend section 6466, of article 19, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes of the state of Missouri, 1899, entitled, "Public libraries and Buildings"

House bill 28. An act entitled an act to amend chapter 85, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, relating to burial grounds, by adding a new section thereto, to be knowns as section 5217a.

Senate bill 47. An act requiring corporations owning or operating railroads in this state to maintain depots, with resident agents in charge thereof, at all places upon said railroads where depots have been erected in consideration of the grant of the right of-way over any tract or of the right of-way over any tract or tracts of land for such railroad, or in con-sideration of donations to the corporation building or constructing such railroad. House bill 167. An act to repeal section

House 14il 193. An act to repeal sections 9958, 9958, 9959, 9960, 9961, 3962, 3963, 3964, 5965, 9968, 9967, 9968, of article 8, chapter 154, of the revised Statutes of 1899, entitled, "Institutes," and to enact new sections in lieu thereof, entitled, "Powers and duties of county boards of education, relating to course of study, licensing teachers and conducting institutes, and of the state board of education relating to summer schools with an emergency clause.

Senate bill No. 2. An act to amend chapter 8, of the Revised Statutes of 1894, by repealing section 5157, and enacting three new sections in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 5157, 5157a, 51 board of education relating to summer schools, with an emergency clause. House bill 223. An act to repeal section 1397 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, and to enact a new section in iteu

as section 7502a, with an emergency clause.
Committee substitute for senate bills 1, 6, 59, etc. An act to provide for the assessment and taxation of franchises
Senate bill 16. An act to repeal section
2482, chapter 16, article 3. Revised Senate bill 16. sessment and taxation of franchises.
Senate Lill 114. An act to amend section 7270, of article 9, or chapter 102, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, entitled, "Elections and providing for registration".

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to the qualified voters of Missouri and the concurrent resolution submitted to t of voters in cities having 100,000 or more amendment to the constitution thereof

inhabitants."
Senate bill 251. An act to amend section 7131 of article 4, chapter 102, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, entitled, "Elections," and relating to primaries in cities containing 100,000 inhabitants or over, with

and educational boards from being interested, directly or indirectly, in contracts for work and supplies for said institution and providing for their removal and for penalties for violation of this act, with an emergency clause.

House bill 221. An act to amend section 3500 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1809, entitled, "Guardians and Curators."

House bill 216. An act to authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from the state insurance department.

Senate joint and concurrent resolu-tion 9. Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters an amendment to the constitution of Missouri, repealing section 22, article 9, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof. Senate bill 250. An act to amend chaper 118 of the Revised Statutes of the

state of Missouri, entitled, "Institutions Eleemosynary."
Senate bill 181. An act to repeal section 6263, chapter 91, Revised Statutes of Mis-souri, 1899, and enacting a new section in lieu thereof, providing for the election of certain officers and fixing their tenure of office in cities and towns under special charter, and having three thousand inhabtants, or not more than ten thousand inhabitants, and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith, with an emergency clause.

Senatee bill 62. An act providing that in certain actions for damages brought against a city of over one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, such city may require the plaintiff to join as codefendant any person or corporation liable to an action by the plaintiff on the same account for which the city is sued.

House bill 122. An act to amend chapter 110. Revised Statutes of 1899, by adding a new section thereto, known as section 1760b, relating to beology and mineralogy—new section as to duties of state geo-

House bill 238. An act to amend section 8919, article 1, chapter 141, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, relating to release of state penitentiary convicts under the three-fourths rule. House bill 196. An act to amend article 2, of chapter 43, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, by adding a new section thereto, re-

lating to the jurisdiction of justices of the House bill 137. An act to regulate the practice of medicine, surgery and mid-wifery and to prohibit treating the sick and afflicted without a license, and to

provide penalties for the violation there-House bill 79. An act to amend artitle 1. chapter 42. Revised Statutes of Misouri, 1899, entitled, "Jurles, grand and petit," by adding a new section thereto to be known. adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 3732a, and relating to the num-ber of jurors necessary to concur in order

to render a verdict.

House joint and concurrent resolution 5.

Joint and concurrent resolution petitionng congress to call convention proposing amendment to constitution to elect United States senators by direct vote of House bill 65. An act to apportion the state of Missouri into representative dis-tricts and to provide for the representa-

tion thereof. House bill 173. An act to repal section 8828, chapter 133, article 2, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, of the state of Missouri relating to safety and inspection of mines nd to enact a new section in lieu thereof House till 463. An act to prevent the introduction and dissemination in Missouri of dangerous insect pests and turgold or other contagious or infectious diseases dangerouly injurious to fruit trees, vines, bushes or nursery stock with an emergency clause.

House bill 128. An act to amend section 2897, chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, -899, entitled, "Dramshops, Ex-cise Commissioner and Local Option." House bill 302. An act to amend section 508 of chapter 118, article 9, of the Re-vised Statutes of the state of Missouri, 899, relating to institutions elecmosynary House bill 488. An act to amend article 2 of chapter 102, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, relating to elections by adding thereto a new section to be known

House bill 51. An act to amend section 865, chapter 154, article 2. Revised Stat-ites of Missouri 1899, entitled, "City, Town and Village Schools," by adding a new section thereto, to be known as sec-tion 9865a, "with an emergency clause." House bill 556. An act to amend article 14, of chapter 168, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to roads, highways and bridges in countles having township orranization to be known as section 16355a. House bill 338. An act to repeal section 1793 of article 5, chapter 14, Revised Statutes of Missouri for 1899, and enact a new section in lieu thereof, to be known as section 1738, relating to the duty of county courts to cause certain prisoners to be

House bill 252. An act amending section 6169 or article 9, of chapter 91, of the Re-vised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, by strik-ing out the figures "100,000" in the third line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "150,000." House bill 158. An act repealing sections 5337, 5338 and 5348 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, relating to city officers in cities of the second class, and anacting new section in lieu thereof, with

enacting new section in lieu thereof, with in emergency clause. Committee substitute for House bills 21, 34, 37, 38, 39, 48, 50, 110, 115, 117, 118, 186, 256. An act to repeal sections 9427, 9432, 9436 and 9437, article 1, chapter 151, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, and to enact four new sections in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 9427, 9432, 9436 and

House bill 253. An act amending section 3285 of article 22 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, relating to salaries of certain officers. House joint and concurrent resolution 2. Joint and concurrent resolution to amend section 8 of article 9 of the constitution of the state of Missouri. Senate bill 37. An act to create an additional division in and for the circuit court of the Sixteenth judicial circuit, in Jackson county, for the appointment and election of an additional judge of said circuit court, for numbering, arranging and apportionment of cases filed in said court, and to empower the judges of said court to make rules of court for the num-

1825 of article 2, chapter 12, Revised Stat- the same and to provide for the transfer utes of Missouri, and enact a new section of cases between the court at Indepenof cases between the court at Indepen-dence and Kansas City, with an emer-House I-ill 193. An act to repeal sections gency clause.

Senate bill 68. An act providing for Senate bill 68.

litical committees; defining offenses, and of the Revised Statutes of 1829, and to prescribing penalties for violating the enact in lieu thereof, three new sections, provisions of this act. 1899, and to enact a new section in ileu thereof.

Senate bill 132. An act entitled an act to amend section in 1899, relating to geology and mineralogy, and to enact a new section 1899, relating to geology and mineralogy, and to enact a new section relating to the same subject, to be known as sections 5858, 5859 and 5860, with the emergency clause.

Committee substitute for Senate bill No. 169. An act to provide for the appointment of a factory insupector and defining the same subject, to be known as sections 5858, 5859 and 5860, with the emergency clause.

Committee substitute for Senate bill No. 169. An act to provide for the appointment of a factory insupector and defining the section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, article 3, Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to geology and misdementors—information in courts of record," by striking out the word "misdmeanor" in the second line of service, salary, powers and section 1899, relating to geology and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and to enact a new section in item 1899, and the item 1899, and

concerning taxation.

House bill 163. An act to amend article
3, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes of
1809, and entitled, "Cities, Towns and Viltions," and relating to primaries in cittes containing 100,000 inhabitants or over, with an emergency clause.

House bill 417. An act to prohibit managers, trustees, officers and employes of police and election boards, eleemoysnary and educational boards from being inter-

transfer of \$50,000 from the state insur-ance department fund to the state rev-enue fund.

House bill 561. An act to redistrict the

emergency clause.

House bill 146. An act amending section 10,511, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to the board of visitors of the state university.

House bill 561. An act to redistrict the state into judicial circuits and to fix the terms of court therein, creating a new circuit and providing for the appointment of a judge therein. of a judge therein.
Senate joint and concurrent resolution 10. Joint and concurrent resolution suomit-ting to the qualified voters of the stace an amendment to section 12, article 10, of the constitution of Missouri. Senate bill 44. An act to amend section 1024, article 1, chapter 12, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1829, entitled, "Corporations

private, organization, general powers, du-ties and liabilities, with incidental mat-ter of practice," by adding thereto a new ter of practice. ction, to be known as section 1924a. Section, to be known as section 1924a.

Senate bill 160. An act to prohibit the importation into this state by corporations or individuals afflicted, indigent and vicious children, with an emergency observed. Senate bill 14. An act to amend section

2476, chapter 16, article 3, of the Revised Statutes of 1895, by inserting between the words "indictment" and "exempt" in the first line thereof, the words "on information," and striking out the word " visions" in the fifteenth line of said tion and inserting in lieu thereof the yords "the last mentioned provision." House bill 456. An act to amend section \$197, of article 3, of chapter 122, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, entitled, "Swamp and Overflowed Lands," by add ng a provise to said section, the purpose of which is to quiet swamp-land titles. Senate Lill 125. An act in relation to the se of Missouri building stone in all pubuse of Missouri building stone in all public buildings in this state.

House bill 170. An act to repeal section 7857, of article 6, of chapter 119, of the Kevised Statutes of Missouri, 1892, and to eract a new section in lieu thereof, to be known as section 7957, and to take the place of said section in said article 6, of said chapter 119, and relating to insurance.

House bill 200. An act to amend section House bill 200. An act to amend section 1740, of article 3, chapter 14, of the Revised statutes of 1809, entitled Courts of Record,

with an emergency clause. Concurrent substitute for House bill 160. An act creating a board of public works in cities of 100,000 and less than 150,000 in

BILLS STILL UNSIGNED. The following bills are in the hands of the governorr and not yet signed: Concurrent substitute for House bill 7. An act to amend section 581, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, relating o order of publication.
Senate bill 85. An act to enable cities of the fourth class to issue bonds for the purpose of paying judgments and decrees of courts and to provide for an election to be held for the purpose of voting there-for and notice thereof for the form of ballots and to provide for the payment of such bonds and for the levying of the tax therefor, and declaring an emergency. Senate bill 153. An act to amend article of chapter 102, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, entitled "Registration and elec-tions in cities with 306,000 inhabitants or rer," by the addition of a new section tereto, to be known as section 7267a, proriding for the compensation and pay of judges and clerks of judges and clerks of election and board of registration and clerks, and the payment thereof by such ities, with an emergency clause. House bill 528. An act providing for a pard of commissioners to Pan-American sposition at Buffalo, N. Y., and the outh Carolina Interstate and West In dian exposition at Charleston, prescrib-ing their powers and duties and appro-

triating money therefor, with an emer Senate bill 326. An act entitled, "An act to authorize boards of aldermen in cities of the fourth class to select depositories. or to loan money in sinking fund. Senate bill 236. An act to repeal sections 4750 and 7451 of article 5, chapter 67, of the ing to imitation butter, and to enact in ieu thereof two new sections.

Senate bill 286. An act to amend section 5968, chapter 31, article 5, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, entitled, "Citics

of the fourth class."
Senate bill 171. An act to aupthorize the instruction of railroads and branch rail-Senate bill 185. An act to amend section of an act entitled, "An act to amend and o reduce into one of the several acts relating to the Louisland court of common pleas, aproved March 13, 1867," as contained in volume 2 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, page 2573, and enacting two new sections, to be known as sections 3a and 3b.

Senate bill 223. An act relating to circuit atterneys for judicial circuits of the state embracing cities that now have or that may hereafter have 300,000 inhabitants or more, and providing for the appointment by the circuit attorney of a second assistant and a stenographer, fixlating to the Louislana court of common

second assistant and a stenographer, fix-ing the compesation of such circuit attorey, assistant and stenographer, and previding for a contingent fund for the pay-ment of the incidental expenses of the circuit attorney's office. Substitute for senate bill No. 102. An act to amend section 5245, of article 1, of chapter 27, of the Revised Statutes of the state of Missouri of 1899, entitled, "fees," with an emergency clause.

Senate bill No. 204. An act to prohibit the discharge into the open air of dense smoke within the corporate limits of cities

which now have or may have hereafter a population of 100,000 inhabitants; to de-clare the discharge into the open air of lense smoke within the corporate limits of such cities a public nuisance, and to provide penalties for the violation and enforcement thereof.
Senate bill No. 291. An act to amend article 4 of chapter 119, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section

House bill No. 457. An act to repeal see tion 8139, of chapter 122, article 3, Re-vised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, and to enact a new section in lieu thereof, relattherein among the divisions of said directions of the holding of the purposes; to provide for the holding of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1839, court in any division of said court when relating to the drainage of swamp and the judge thereof shall be unable to hold overflowed lands.

THE ECHO OF A BANK WRECK House till No. 121. An act to amend

Senate bill 227. An act to establish a probation system for juvenile delinquents

in certain cities. Senate bill 91. To repeal section 597, ar-

Senate bill 31. Fo repeal section 537, article 5, chapter 8, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1839, entitled, "Pleadings and rules of pleading," and to enact a new section in tieu thereof, to be known as section 537.

Senate bill 259. An act to repeal section 537 of orticle 8 chapter 31 of the Re-

able to the revenue fund, for reimbursing

certain herein named persons for money expended in representing Missouri's ma-terial interests at the Transmississippi

exposition at Omaha during the year

aid articles, to be known as sections 003a, 6003b and 6003c. Senate bill 133. An act to provide for the

ormation and disbudsement of a public eachers' annnity fund in cities now or

pereafter having a population of 300,000

minabitants or more. House bill 390. An act to repeal sections

9648, 9649 and 9650, article 11, chapter 151, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, and cantitled, "Roads and highways," and enacting three new sections in lieu there-

of, and to be known as sections 9648, 9619 and 9650, article 11, chapter 151.

House bill 324. An act to amend article 5, of chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1898, by adding a new section thereto to be known as section

No. 6003a, with emergecy clause.
House bill 245. An act to amend section
1040 of article 2, chapter 12. Revised Statptes of 1893, relating to railroad corpora-

House bill 469. An act to repeal section

2367, of chapter 21, Revised Statutes of Missouri, entitled, "Dower."

a new section in lieu thereof, to be known

Committee substitute for House bill 66

An act to repeal section 148, or article 8, chapter 1, of the Revised Statutes of Mis-

souri. 1829, and to enact a new section in

The Shrinking Sun.

The usual Christmas course of lec-

ures was begun at the Royal institu-

tion by Sir Robert Ball. The sun, he

pointed out, was the source of all the

heat received by this earth. Now, it

was a well-known fact that most

things in cooling became smaller; a

poker, for example, was shorter when

it was cold than when it was red hot.

The sun, too, must obey this funda-

mental law, and must, therefore, be

getting smaller. If we could measure

its diameter on two successive days

we should and it had decreased by

nine inches-that was to say, it was

shrinking at the rate, roughly, five

feet a week, or a mile in every 20

years. In view of this shrinkage,

some of the younger members of his

audience might feel anxious lest the

sun should not last their time. Such

anxiety, however, was groundles; he

was 860,000 miles in diameter, so it

would take 40,000 years for him to be

reduced by 2,000 miles to \$58,000, and

were two suns in the sky, one of 860,-

000 miles in diameter and the other

\$58,600, no one would be able to tell

by looking at them which of the two

was the smaller. But as the sun was

shrinking nine inches every day, and

had been doing so for ages, it fol-

lowed that in the past he was very

much greater than he was now. But

he always had the same amount of

material in him and weighed no

heavier that at present; hence the in-

ference was that he was once a huge

mass of rarified gass-a great, glow-

Paid the King's Toll.

one of the "pisintry," delighted with

his affability to the crowd on land-

ing, said to the toll-keeper as the

"Oh, king's never does; we let's 'em

"Then, there is the dirty money fer

ye," says Pat: "it shall never be said

that the king came here and found

Moore on his visit to Abbotsford

told this story to Sir Walter Scott

when they were comparing notes as

"Now, Mr. Moore," replied Scott,

'there you have just the advantage

of us. There was no want of enthusi-

asm here; the Sectch folk would have

done anything in the world for his

majesty-pay the turnpike."-House-

A Yankee Notion Abroad.

Congressman Weymouth, of Massa-

chusetts, recently received some im-

pressive information on the spread of

which has for nearly a century been

making and selling tacks. Moved by

the general spirit of expansion, the

company started a man on his travels

in the orient to study opportunities

for the introduction of the goods.

From the Hawaiian islands this com-

mercial explorer has just reported

that he visited the 11 stores which

handle such things for the Hawaiians

and found the particular kind of tacks

The "Habit" of Fruit Bearing.

vary, except in untoward circum-

stances. Therefore, the aim of all

pruning, whether or not or branch.

of young trees or old, is to induce the

fruit-bearing habit.-Profitable Farm

Fruit-bearing in trees is merely a

ington Letter.

and Garden.

nobody to pay the turnpike for him."

When George III. went to Ireland

ing nebula.-Londov. Times.

king passed through:

go free," was the answer.

to the two royal visits.

and how's that?"

Suicide of Former Mayor W. J. Gilbert, o Niles, Mich., Bosom Friend of Charles A. Johnson.

Niles, Mich., March 25 .- W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of this town, reputed to be wealthy and one of the best-known and most respected residents of Berrien county, was found dead, yesterday, in a storehouse in the rear of residence, where he had ended his life with a bullet. Grief over the misfortune of a bosom friend is

believed to have caused the suicide. Warm personal relations existed between Mr. Gilbert and Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First national bank, who fled a few hours before the failure of that institution, and who was brought back under arrest from Ohio, a few days ago, charged with

6168, of article 8, chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1899, entitled, "Cities, towns and villages," and to enact a new section in lieu thereof.

Senate till 161. An act to appropriate money out of the state treasury, chargewrecking the bank. Mr. Gilbert was Johnson's legal adviser and trusted him unreservedly. The two were much together and their regard for each other was a matter of common knowledge among their associates. They were engaged in many enterprises together and 1898.

Senate bill 87. An act to ameng section 1795, of article 5, of chapter 14, of the Revised Statutes of the state of Misouri, 1809, entitled, "Destruction of carrain papers sifter five years."

Senate bill 64. An act amending article 5, of chapter 91, of the Revised Statutes of 1899, relating to cities of the fourth class, by adding three new sections to said articles to be known as sections both, for nearly thirty years, had taken a leading part, commercially and politically, in the development of

the town. How far Mr. Gilbert's business affairs were affected by Johnson's operations, and the collapse of the First national bank, only a full investigation of that institution's condition can disclose. Mr. Gilbert, aside from his own possessions, held many estates in trust, acted as guardian in several instances, and acted as loan agen for considerable eastern capital. He did much business through Johnson's bank, and it is thought was a large loser through the failure.

Mr. Gilbert had been missing since Friday morning, when, after breakfast, he started toward town. Everything was found in perfect order in his law office, but unfinished business and the unlocked safe showed that he had been there Friday morning.

House bill 469. An act to amend section 10,105, article 1, chapter 162, of Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, entitled, "Ste-Friday evening the republican primaries of the Second ward were to egrapher in cities and counties having 50,000 or more inhabitants," and to enact have been held in Mr. Gilbert's office, but he failed to put in an appearance. His only daughter, Miss Julia, was of the opinion he had gone out of town. Yesterday a search by his friends disclosed the suicide. House bill 23. An act to make "Carleton's abstracts" abstracts of land title in Pemicot county, or certified copies of the entries therein, evidence in all courts and places in this state.

VICE IN TENEMENT HOUSES.

Proposed Legislation in New York that Will Separate Children from Pollution.

New York, March 25 .- The committee of fifteen yesterday sentaletter to Gov. Odell warmly indorsing the recommendations of the tenement house committee in regard to the driving out of vice from the tenement houses. The committee has devoted considerable time to this question, which was one of the things which called it into the field, and it is expected the full committee will go to Albany, on Tuesday, when a hearing on the report of the tenement house committee will be had before the cities committee of the legislature. The letter reads in part es follows.

"The greatest of existing evils is the intrusion and wide extension of prostitution in the tenement houses, the houses in which the great mass of wage earners are compelled to live. There will probably for a long time to come, continue to be differences of opinion as to the degree in which it is great cities, but there can be no two opinions as to the necessity of protecing children of tender years from close contact with depravity. An intimate acquaintance with adult vice should, at least, not be forced upon young children by permitting such vice to penetrate into the very houses in which they live. The cry of parents when they ask merely for the opportunity of bringing up their children in an atmosphere free from the pollution of the most degrading form of

moral evils should surely be heeded." The letter says that the law on the statute book has not met the situation, and what is needed is a law that will place the responsibility for the existence of vice in the tenements on the shoulders of the landlords. This, the committee says, the legislation proposed by the tenement house committee will do.

"Och, now! and his majesty, God bless him, never paid the turnpike! AN ACCOMMODATING JUDGE

Made the Rounds of the Police Stations to Ball Prisoners Arrested in Midnight Raids.

New York, March 25 .- Justice Jerome, of the court of special sessions, visited five police stations yesterday and admitted to bail 33 prisoners who TOBACCO-Lugs were captured late Saturday night in several raids made by the committee of fifteen.

The proprietor and night clerk of PORK-StandardMess(new) .... the Hotel Virginia, Henry McGuerk, LARD-Choice Steam..... CHICAGO. alleged manager of the Brighton CATTLE-Native Steers...
music hall, otherwise known as "McHOGS-Fair to Choice....
SHEEP-Fair to Choice.... Guerk's Suicide hall," with a singer FLOUR-Winter Patents ... and housekeeper of the same place and a colored woman captured in "Berlin," were each held in \$500 bail. The other prisoners, who included managers, barkeepers and other persons said to be connected with the "Savoy," "Royal Garden" and the "Pe-American manufacturers to all parts kin" were each held in \$300 bail.

of the world. Mr. Weymouth is at the head of a New England concern, Ice Palace Destroyed by Fire. Philadelphia, March 25 .- The Wess Park ice palace at Fifty-second and stroyed by fire early yesterday moriing, entailing a loss of about one hur.dred thousand dollars, on which there was an insurance of about seventyfive thousand dollars. The building was used both as a rink for ice skating, and for the manufacture of ica for commercial use, and was owned by on sale in every one of them.-Washthe York (Pa.) Ice Manufacturing Co. The season of winter sports closed at the ice palace Saturday midnight.

habit, for a young tree, taken in hand Florence, Col., March 25.-The strike at the commencement, need only be of coal miners of the Frement Counpruned during the first three or four ty distrect has been ended by an years, after which it will continue to agreement satisfactory to both sides. produce fruit spurs of itself. For it must be remembered that fruit-bear- and the work will be resumed April 1. About fifteen hundred men are ing is a habit which may be encouraged in trees, and when once they are affected. well trained to do it they will not

Plague Continues to Spread. Cape Town, March 25 .- The bubonie plague continues to spread here There is an average of six frest cases, officially reported daily. Mosa of the victims are colored persons.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curaive powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure.

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There Is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Re cently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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Punishment. Friend-I heard a story about a wicked man who played golf on Sunday—
Golfer—And what happened to him?
"He foozled."—Puck.

Speltz, the Richest Food Out. The articles in the John A. Salzer Seed Company's catalog, La Crosse, Wis., on Speltz, Bismarck Hog Food Pea, Billion Dollar Grass, Victoria Rape and Bromus Inemus are worth \$500,00 of any wide-awake farmer's money, particularly the one on Speltz is remarkably interesting on account of the wonderful richness of this productive, prolific hay and grain food. Every farmer should get Salzer's catalog and read about Speltz. [K.]

After talking with a nagging woman it is a great relief to take a roll in a bed of stinging nettles.-Ram's Horn.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. I the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Force of Habit. Customer — What's this? Seventy-five cents for a two-cent stamp? Why, that is outrageou Druggist—Beg pardon, sir. I thought you had a prescription for it.—Baltimore Amer-

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump tion has an equal for coughs and colds.— John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Diligence is a fair fortune and industry good estate.-Chicago Daily News. The Life-Saver of Children

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When the bills for our daughter's trous seau began to arrive, we fairly gasped. But our heart's darling, whom we were so soon to lose, consoled us.

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THE MARKETS.

lis Press.

Now we felt vastly relieved .- Indianapo

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WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS

In 1790 New York had a colored population of 25,978. Athletic sports are taking strong

hold in the European universities. When a crew sets out for the north pole the cost is no small matter. The item of food supply for the Baldwin expedition will amount to \$50,000 or

\$60,000. Mr. John Owen, who six years ago was a mill hand at Oldham, has been made a fellow of Pembroke college. Oxford. He studied at Balliol college, taking his bachelor's degree with first-class honors in history two

years ago. NEARLY GONE.

Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan, of Owosso, Mich., Has a Very Narrow Escape -The Doctor Had Little Hope.

Owosso, Mich., March 25 (Special). -Elite Rebekah Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., of this town, came very nearly losing their esteemed and capable Secretary, Mrs. Julia A. Mallahan. Mrs. Mallahan caught a severe cold last winter, and like many others, failed to recognize the dangerous possibilities until it had settled in her kidneys, and left her with very severe bearing down pains and almost constant back-ache. It almost carried her off. Mrs. Mallahan tells the story

this way:-"I caught a cold last winter, which I neglected until it settled in my kidneys, causing severe bearing down pains and almost constant back-ache. My health had previously been so good, that I paid little attention to these symptoms, until the disease had gone so far, that my doctor entertained but a slight hope of my

Fortunately, one of our Lodge Members mentioned Dodd's Kidney Pills. Her description of the cures they had effected sounded like a fairy tale, but I sent for a box, deciding to give them a trial. I soon found that she had but half told the story of what they could do. I bless the day I first tried them, and have noth-

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